

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/719,965	11/24/2003	Stephen F. Badylak	3220-73968

CONFIRMATION NO. 3393

23643
 BARNES & THORNBURG
 11 SOUTH MERIDIAN
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012091894

Date Mailed: 03/12/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) 3 contain hand lettering.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

09/14/2004 MBIZUNES 00000039 10719965
 01 FC:1001 770.00 OP

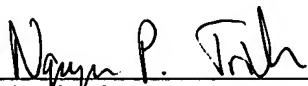
09/14/2004 MBIZUNES 00000040 10719965

01 FC:1051

130.00 OP

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



BARNES & THORNBURG

11 South Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 236-1313
(317) 231-7433 Fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1645

Confirmation No.: 3393

Application No.: 10/719,965

Invention: **Composition And Method For
Production Of Transformed Cells**

Applicant: Badylak, et al.

Filed: November 24, 2003

Attorney Docket 3220-73968

Examiner: Unknown

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service with
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

on September 10, 2004

Garla L. Twyman
(Signature)

Garla L. Twyman
(Printed Name)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This application was filed by Express Mail on November 24, 2003. In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed March 12, 2004 (copy enclosed), the undersigned attorney hereby requests a four month extension of time to respond. Our check in the amount of \$1,480 in payment of the four month extension fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the basic filing fee for a large entity, and our check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for late payment of the filing fee, which was omitted at the time of filing the application and is now required by the Notice to File Missing Parts.

09/14/2004 MBIZUNES 00000041 10719965

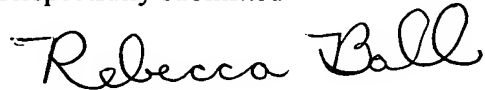
01 FC:1254

1480.00 OP

The Notice also indicated that a substitute specification must be submitted due to hand lettering on page 3 of the specification. Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts as necessary, or to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-73968. Two copies of this letter are also enclosed to facilitate action by the Office on this matter.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca L. Ball
Registration No. 46,535
Attorney for Applicants

RLB:glt
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
317-231-7511